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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Fundamental Sciences Division, OSI

THROUGH : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director for Research and Reports
Acting Chairman, Economic Defense Intelligence
Committee

FROM : Chairman, EDIC Working Group on Propellants and
Fuel Additives

SUBJECT : Release of CIA/OSI Information on Propellants

REFERENCE : CIA/OSI, PD G-21 (RI-519), 29 April 1956 (Revised),
"Soviet Liquid Propellants, Part I", and its
research supplement, CIA/SI -RI-56,
29 April 1956, "Soviet Liquid Bipropellants",
Secret drafts.

1. The several representatives of OSI and OPR present at the 3 June 1957 meeting of the EDIC Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives were urged to make available to the members from the other constituent agencies pertinent CIA information on the past, present, and probable future direction of the Soviet development of missile and aircraft propellants.

2. During the related discussion, it became clear that the information on liquid propellants contained in the referenced document, together with similar data on other forms of missile and aircraft propellants, would be quite useful to the working group.

3. The Group's mission is to prepare information in this field regarding the Sino-Soviet bloc for the committee and agencies of the United States concerned with export control policies and programs.

4. It would be appreciated if you would release copies of the referenced documents and any other intelligence materials which you believe would facilitate the accomplishment of this Group's mission.

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